

In response to your questions, CBP advises that it is continuing to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to update the construction schedule for the project designated as RGV-03, which includes the Butterfly Center. Currently, CBP anticipates starting construction for RGV-3 in mid-February on federally owned land east of Bentsen State Park. However, construction start will also be dependent on the Government's ability to acquire sufficient additional property that will allow the construction contractor to continue working as the Government continues to acquire the remaining land needed for the project. Given that the timing for acquiring individual parcels of land will vary by property owner, it is likely that construction will not be completed in a linear fashion (i.e. starting at point A and continuing to point B) but more likely will be completed in sections as sufficient land is acquired. After the schedule is updated and the construction start location identified, we can provide that updated information to you.

Best regards,

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